

Recycling Guide for Consumer Electronic Devices, Batteries and Mercury-Containing Products

The State of California has recently expanded its hazardous waste rules. As a result, a number of items commonly disposed by residents are banned from being placed in the trash for disposal. Most notably, virtually any electronic device that contains mercury or that has a battery or circuit board is considered hazardous. These products often contain heavy metals like lead, copper, mercury, and chromium. When not disposed of properly, these hazardous waste products can pollute the environment.

The resources listed below are located in Sunnyvale. Call to verify this information is accurate and for location.

Finally, unless you are sure a product is not hazardous, you should presume these types of electronic devices need to be either recycled or disposed of as hazardous waste, not thrown in the trash. If you have questions, call the Sunnyvale Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262 or look up the item at www.sunnyvalerecycles.org by clicking the "Recycling Resources" link.

PRODUCT GROUPING	Hazardous Components	SINGLE FAMILY	SMALL BUSINESSES generating less than 27 gallons or 220 lbs. of haz.waste/ month
TV's , Computer monitors, and other cathode ray tube devices (LCD desktop monitors, Laptop computers the LCD displays, LCD televisions, Plasma televisions, Rear Projection televisions)	Lead, cadmium, copper and chromium	SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop-off only. No fee Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Drop off only. No fee M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee Weird Stuff Warehouse (408) 743-5650 Drop off only.	Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Pick-up. No fee M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee Weird Stuff Warehouse (408) 743-5650 Drop off only.

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Fluorescent tubes and compact bulbs	Mercury	Smart Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. No fee County of Santa Clara Household Hazardous Waste Recycling and Disposal Program (408) 299-7300	County of Santa Clara Small Business Hazardous Waste Recycling and Disposal Program (408) 299-7300 AERC Provides companies with a program to send used tubes and bulbs to their Hayward facility by FedEx (510) 429-1129
High Intensity Discharge (HID) Bulbs These are lights producing large quantities of light (Mercury vapor, metal halide and high pressure sodium lamps). Typical bulbs found in area and flood lights, and salt water aquariums. Neon lights and signs	Mercury, Sodium	Smart Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. No fee County of Santa Clara Household and Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (408) 299-7300	County of Santa Clara Household and Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (408) 299-7300 AERC Provides companies with a program to send used tubes and bulbs to their Hayward facility by FedEx (510) 429-1129
Thermometers and old thermostats, barometers, blood pressure machines, vacuum gauges (Mercury containing gauges)	Mercury	Smart Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. No fee County of Santa Clara Household and Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (408) 299-7300	County of Santa Clara Household and Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (408) 299-7300 AERC Provides companies with a program to send used tubes and bulbs to their Hayward facility by FedEx (510) 429-1129
Electric space heaters, clothes irons, automobile hood and truck lights (Mercury containing electric switches and relays)	Mercury	Smart Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. No fee	Smart Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. Fee

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Computers, Computer peripherals (keyboards, laptops, mouse, disk drives, printers)	Lead, cadmium, copper, chromium	<p>SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop-off only. No fee</p> <p>Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items</p> <p>Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Drop off only. No fee</p> <p>M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee</p> <p>Weird Stuff Warehouse (408) 743-5650 Drop off only.</p>	<p>Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items</p> <p>Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Pick-up. No fee</p> <p>M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee</p> <p>Weird Stuff Warehouse (408) 743-5650 Drop off only.</p>

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Stereos and equipment, VCR's, DVD players, radios, tape players and recorders	Lead, cadmium, copper, chromium	SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop-off only. No fee Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Drop off only. No fee M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee	Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Pick-up. No fee M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee Weird Stuff Warehouse (408) 743-5650 Drop off only.

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Batteries (Rechargeable and household (C, AA, AAA, button, etc.)	Corrosive materials. Mercury	<p>Single family residents batteries can be placed in a plastic bag and put on the top of curbside cart for pick-up.</p> <p>All residents may take batteries to SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. No fee</p> <p>Circuit City (408) 720-1043 Drop off only. No fee</p> <p>Orchard Supply Hardware (408) 739-9892 Drop off only. Credit towards purchase of new.</p> <p>County of Santa Clara Household and Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (408) 299-7300</p>	<p>County of Santa Clara Household and Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (408) 299-7300</p> <p>Circuit City (408) 720-1043 Drop off only. No fee</p> <p>Orchard Supply Hardware (408) 739-9892 Drop off only. Credit towards purchase of new.</p> <p>Radio Shack (Rechargeable Only) (408) 732-9750 Drop off only. No fee.</p>

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Auto batteries	Corrosive materials. Lead	SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. No fee Most Auto Parts Stores that sells auto batteries will accept non-cracked batteries at no charge County of Santa Clara Household and Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (408) 299-7300	County of Santa Clara Household and Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (408) 299-7300
Telephones, answering machines, calculators	Lead, cadmium, copper, chromium	SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop-off only. No fee Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Drop off only. No fee M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee Weird Stuff Warehouse (408) 743-5650 Drop off only.	Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Pick-up. No fee M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee Weird Stuff Warehouse (408) 743-5650 Drop off only.

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Microwave ovens, small appliances	Lead, cadmium, copper, chromium	SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. No fee **If in working order** Goodwill (408) 736-8558 Drop off only. No fee Salvation Army (408) 298-7600 Drop off only. No fee	SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. Fee **If in working order** Goodwill (408) 736-8558 Drop off only. No fee Salvation Army (408) 298-7600 Drop off only. No fee
Novelties*, Electronic Games and Toys *Athletic Shoes (pre 1997) with flashing lights in the soles, take to the SMaRT Station	Lead, Mercury, cadmium, copper, chromium	SMaRT Station (408) 752-8530 Drop off only. No fee	Computer Recycling Center (408) 327-1800 Drop off only. Fee for some items Amerturk (408) 733-3916 Pick-up. No fee M Cubed (408) 752-1560 Drop off only. No fee Weird Stuff Warehouse (408) 743-5650 Drop off only.

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